GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:707
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FUNDS TO KERALA FOR WELFARE PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated to Kerala for implementation of welfare programmes during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the funds allocated actually utilized by the State Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Funds are allocated for welfare schemes for country as a whole and not for any particular State. Release of funds to a particular state depends upon proposals received from the States, budget availability and the submission of utilisation certificates for earlier releases. During the last three years, funds were released under various welfare programmes in Kerala as per statement enclosed.

(b) & (c): State Governments are released funds only after utilization certificate has been received of the amount released during the previous years.

Reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.707 for 22.11.2002Release of funds to various schemes in the State of Kerala (Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Release 1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
	Scheduled Caste Development			
1	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for SCs			
2	Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes	554.87	301.90	938.16
3	Pre Matric Scholarships to the children of those engaged in unclean occupation	7.00	0.00	0.00
4	Book Banks for Scheduled Caste students	11.10	13.92	40.00
5	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste boys	0.00	0.00	4.00
6	Construction of Hostels for Scheduled Caste girls	0.00	0.00	45.50
7	Coaching & Allied Scheme for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	10.15	8.69	20.86
8	Scheduled Caste Development Corporations	124.93	33.60	0.00
9	Protection of Civil Rights Act,1995 and Scheduled Castes and	10.00	41.95	44.15
	Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989			
10	Upgradation of Merit for SC/ST students	0.00	0.00	4.50
11	Assistance to VOs for Scheduled Castes	2.46	17.02	9.88
	Other Backward Classes			

12 Pre-Examination Coaching for OBCs 0.00 0.00 4.09

Minorities

13 Pre Examination Coaching for Weaker Sections based on economic criteria 16.46 9.08 9.01

Disabilities

14 Employment of Handicapped 7.96 0.00 64.46
15 NPRPD 12.50 136.40 108.2
16 Scheme to promote voluntary action for persons with disabilities 442.04 483.72 539.83
17 Scheme of assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids and appliances 28.00 19.00 57.45

Social Defence

18 Prevention and Control of Juvenile Social Maladjustment 16.86 21.30 25.28
19 Scheme for Prohibition & Substance (Drug) Abuse Prevention 119.24 131.43 125.12
20 Scheme for welfare of Street Children 14.00 4.52 7.68
21 Integrated Programme of Old Age 13.66 9.72 8.77
22 Construction of Old Age Homes 0.00 22.00 11.20
23 Assistance to Homes for Infant & Young Children for promoting in-country Adoption 6.98 4.49 8.70